

## VIGILANT EASILY BEATEN

SHE IS PROVED TO BE NO MATCH FOR THE DEFENDER.

The New Cup Defender beat the Goult yacht on every leg of the twenty-four mile course—Weather conditions were extremely variable throughout the race.

New York, Aug. 29.—The second of the official trip races between the yachts Defender and Vigilant was sailed to-day. The Vigilant was beaten over every leg of the twenty-four-mile course and finished 18 minutes 3 seconds behind the Defender. Nearly half of this difference, however, was due to the fact that the wind died down to nothing just after the Defender had crossed the finishing line and while the Vigilant was still on her way in.

The course decided upon for to-day's race was a triangular one, eight miles to a leg. The first leg was laid south-east, the second north by east, one-half east, and the third leg west by south. At the start the wind was nearly due west, so that the first leg was a broad reach. The second leg would have been a reach also had not the wind hauled around to the S-S-W, making it practically a run. The last leg was a close reach. The weather conditions were extremely variable throughout the race. On the first leg the wind was blowing about seven knots at the start, but before the mark was reached it died away until the yachts were almost becalmed. At that time and later it was excessively hot. On the second leg the breeze was a fair one for a time, but again died away almost to nothing. On the reach home it blew up a squall, with rain, thunder and lightning. At one time the wind reached thirty knots.

The start was made from Scotland lightship. There was a large flotilla of yachts, tugs and excursion steamers on hand. At 11:10 the preparatory gun was fired. In the maneuvering for position the Vigilant had the best of it. One minute before the signal both were on the starboard tack close hauled and the Vigilant was to windward. Both had plain lower sails, clubtopsails and their balloon jibtopsails were up in tops.

Defender bore away for the line first, breaking out the balloon half a minute before the signal. Captain Barr gave the wheel of the Vigilant a turn and she started for the line near the committee boat. The balloon blossomed out as a signal for the start at 11:20. The Defender bore over the line at 11:20:38 and the Vigilant at 11:20:40. The bow-sprit of the Vigilant was lapping the stern of the Defender and was on the weather quarter of the new boat. The latter footed too fast to be blanketed, and walked out of the way. The wind was out of the west at an eight-knot gait. The boats moved away from the line and with balloons drawing and big clubtopsails belled out they were off on a reach of five miles to sea.

When the Defender got clear of the fleet she began to increase her lead, and in ten minutes had opened four lengths between her and the Vigilant. Her new rig and well fitting sails seemed to be doing good work for her. The Vigilant had up an entire Herreshoff suit, and her clubtopsail was a little larger than Defender's. The balloon jibtopsail of Defender did better work than the smaller sail of the Vigilant. The syndicate boat glided through the water with an easy motion, and in half an hour had eight lengths to the good. The breeze gradually lost strength, and the yachts failed to keep up the burst of speed they showed at the start. The Valkyrie, with Lord Dunraven on board, was coming out of the Hook when the race was started. She was a good mile and a half behind. Her canvas was mainsail, clubtopsail, jibtopsail and No. 2 jibtopsail. She bobbed along at a good rate. At 11:40 Valkyrie changed her topsail for one of greater proportions. The wind was larger than the balloon of either of the Americans and set beautifully.

While the Americans were almost in the doldrums the Britisher seemed to have a good breeze and dashed along at a surprising gait. The apparition of the cup hunter bowling along over the course while the two American boats were lolling from side to side with barely steerage way, was not pleasing to the patriots on board of the excursion steamers and yachts. The Valkyrie was carrying the wind with her and drew up on the yachts at 12:30, having cut down the mile and a half lead to less than half a mile. She lost the wind at 12:31 and drifted as they were doing, but in her drifting she was creeping up on the Vigilant and probably on Defender also.

Then at 12:33, just when an elegant opportunity was offered for comparison with the white sloops, Lord Dunraven's boat jibbed and headed back toward the lightship. There was a freshening breeze coming in from the southwest, and the Defender catching it before the Vigilant increased her lead to nearly half a mile. The direction of the wind made it necessary for Captain Haff to make a short tack to port in order to reach the first turn. Vigilant laid a better course and got there without tacking. The Defender turned at 2:01. The Vigilant at 2:06:17.

The Defender dropped her spinnaker pole into place after turning, as the shifting of the wind was made the second leg a run to leeward. The Vigilant was quicker and had her pole out before the turn and her sail drawing thirty seconds after rounding. The run to the second mark was uneventful. The wind died down after blowing for half an hour at a six-knot gait. The Defender gained three minutes and thirteen seconds on the run with spinnakers. The time at the second turn, which was off Rockaway, was Defender 2:16:30; Vigilant 2:24:30.

Defender jibbed around the mark and

## WAS NO SIGN OF A CONTEST

W. M. MAYO ELECTED GRAND RECORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

H. Wales Lines of Meriden Was Unanimously Chosen as the Grand Treasurer—A Great Banquet Was Held at the Vendome Hotel.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Perhaps the most important session of the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar took place this morning, when the grand encampment assembled in the Masonic temple at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. Two officers were elected this morning. Right Eminent Sir Warren Le Rue Thomas of Kentucky, formerly deputy grand master, was elected grand master to succeed Grand Master Hugh McCurdy. Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco, Cal., was chosen deputy grand master. Pittsburgh Pa., was fixed upon as the place for the next triennial convocation, and it will open on the second Tuesday in October, 1898. The anticipated contest over the election of a grand recorder of the Knights Templar this afternoon did not develop into the long struggle that many expected. By the fourth ballot Sir W. M. Mayo of St. Louis was chosen. There were two other candidates in the field. When the election of grand treasurer came by unanimous vote Sir H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn., was re-elected. Other business was the reading of the report on jurisprudence and the committee on revision. The former committee, which consisted of Sir James H. Hopkins of Pennsylvania, Sir J. Q. A. Fellows of Louisiana, Sir Josiah Drummond of Maine, Sir Joseph W. Fellows of New Hampshire, Sir Corson Smith of Illinois, Sir Samuel C. Lawrence of Massachusetts and Sir R. J. S. Gorges of Indiana, had been hard at work since last Friday preparing its report. It related to Templar matters and the establishment of a number of laws and regulations. The report of the committee on revision was read by Sir James H. Hopkins of Pennsylvania, on whose suggestion consideration of its provisions was deferred till to-morrow morning.

Other business still to come before the convocation will be the installation of the new grand master, Sir W. LaRue Thomas. Grand Master Thomas during the late afternoon received the following congratulatory telegram from Danville, Conn.: "Ryan commends congratulations to distinguished son. Templar is in safe hands. A long life and a peaceful reign."

The one great banquet of the triennial convocation was held this evening at the Vendome. It was given by the grand encampment officers and nearly all the prominent Templars of the United States were among the 350 present. General S. C. Lawrence, chairman of the triennial committee, presiding. The banquet hall was most beautifully decorated and all the Templar emblems were represented in cut flowers. Two orchestras played during the dinner, which began at 9 o'clock, a reception preceding. Following are the toasts and those who responded: "The Grand Encampment." Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Governor Greenhalge. "Fidelity, the Eminent Characteristics of Templarism." V. E. Sir Warren LaRue Thomas. "The Mission of the Knight Templar." M. E. Sir J. Q. A. Fellows. "The Knights of the Nineteenth Century." V. E. Sir William B. Mely. "Templarism and Craft Masonry." V. E. Sir Joshua Drummond. "The Development of Law as Viewed from a Templar Standpoint." R. E. Sir Joseph W. Fellows. "The Knights' Hospitalers." R. E. Sir John Corson Smith. "Our Hosts." R. E. Sir J. W. Bowden, M. D. "Sunlight of Masonry and Templarism." R. E. Sir Thomas R. Morrow. The session of the general grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star bairn, grand matron, welcomed the order. Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, right worthy assistant grand matron, responded. The right worthy grand treasurer reports total receipts \$18,852 and total expenditures \$11,926. Total assets \$10,241. The afternoon session was taken up in the discussion of certain proposed changes in the rituals and reports of committees. Invitations from Washington and Dallas to hold the next session were received and filed.

## Fatal Shooting Affair.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—Three men were shot, two of them probably fatally, in an affray that occurred at about nine o'clock last night on New Jersey Railroad avenue. The man who did the shooting is John Moore, a bartender of 24 Cherry street. His victims are John O'Brien, aged twenty-two, shot in the back of the head and the skull was probably crushed with the butt of the revolver; James O'Brien, aged twenty, shot in the forehead; and John Donlan, shot in the left breast. The two O'Briens were taken to St. Michael's hospital, while Donlan was sent to the city hospital. Moore is locked up in the Third precinct station. He is in a pitiable condition, having been kicked and badly beaten. Moore says he refused to trust the O'Briens and Donlan for drinks at different times. They had threatened to do him up and when the gang attacked him while he was on his way to work he shot them.

## Fight Is Postponed.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The Choyinski-Godfrey and the Gerrard-Connell fight announced for to-night under the auspices of the Farragut Athletic club, have been indefinitely postponed. About 500 spectators gathered to-night in the West Newton street armory to witness the matches when Captain Daly, the referee, announced that the police had summoned the principals in the Walcott-O'Brien fight of last night into court and would make their test case for determining whether in giving such exhibitions the club was acting within its charter or not. The case will be heard some day this week and should be the decision be favorable the events will be pulled off some time within a week, as Choyinski will remain that length of time.

## Only a Formal Measure.

London, Aug. 29.—In the house of commons to-day Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, introduced a bill for the removal of any doubts as to the validity of the act establishing the Dominion of Canada. It was explained that the bill was merely a formal measure which was introduced at the request of the Dominion government. The bill passed its first reading.

## Four Persons Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29.—During the prevalence of a squall and hard rain last evening on the St. Clair river, near Maryville, a rowboat containing four persons was upset and all were drowned. Their names are Frank Dornig, Miss Michael Dornig, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Celia Chenik. The party was returning from a picnic at Star Island, and were off Rockaway. The rowboat was taking refuge in the railway sheds and in the open fields.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Baltimore—A heavy rain stopped to-day's game in the second inning, and when rain ceased the grounds were too wet to permit of further play. The score was Baltimore 0, Pittsburgh 1, when play was stopped. Two games will be played to-morrow.

At Brooklyn—With to-day's game the Brooklyn made it twelve straight. Rhinels was hit hard throughout the game. The Cincinnati found Sterns at times, but perfect fielding kept the score down. Burham umpired wretchedly. Decisions were made against both teams, but the visitors suffered the most. The score: Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2. 10—11 Cincinnati 0, Cincinnati 12. Errors—Brooklyn 17, Cincinnati 12. Batteries—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 3. Batteries—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 3. Batteries—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia defeated Chicago again this afternoon by better fielding. Both pitchers did good work, but Taylor showed up the stronger in tight places. The outfielding of Thompson was the feature of the game. The score: Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. 10—5 Chicago 0, Chicago 0. 10—2 Errors—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3. Batteries—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3. Batteries—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3.

At Boston—To-day's game was a record breaker for wrangling and McDonnell lost the ball altogether. Continual kicking and Cuppy's slowness delayed the game so that it was called on account of darkness in the middle of the eighth. Tebeau was fined \$5 for abusive language. Two bases on balls, an error by McGarr, three singles and a home run as a wind up gave Boston seven runs and the game in the sixth inning. Up to this time the Boston had done nothing with Cuppy. Nichols pitched a superb game in tight places. The score: Boston 7, Cleveland 9. Errors—Boston 1, Cleveland 9. Errors—Boston 1, Cleveland 9.

At New York—The Louisville were easy for the New Yorks to-day. They fielded like a lot of schoolboys and could do nothing with Dad Clarke when his meant runs. O'Brien's error in the second inning was directly responsible for the eight runs scored. Weighing was hit very hard, but with perfect support there would have been some interest to the game. The score: New York 8, Louisville 0. 10—14 Louisville 0, Louisville 0. 10—1 Errors—New York 14, Louisville 9. Batteries—New York 14, Louisville 9. Batteries—New York 14, Louisville 9.

At Washington—For the fourth time this week the Washington team played a tie game and it probably holds the record in that respect. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Mulatkey started in to pitch for Washington, but his work being poor he was relieved by Anderson, who did better. The score: Washington 2, St. Louis 12. Errors—Washington 4, St. Louis 12. Batteries—Washington 4, St. Louis 12. Batteries—Washington 4, St. Louis 12.

## Was Found Dead.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Charles B. Edgerly, a well known grain dealer on State street, was found dead in his apartment in Hotel Oxford this morning. He had stopped all crevices about the door and windows, then turned on the gas. No cause for the suicide is known. Mr. Edgerly was fifty-six years old and with his two sons were popular members of several clubs and was known about town.

## PUTNAM STARTLED.

Woman and Boy Supposed to be Victims of Murderer Storkwezel.

Putnam, Aug. 29.—A red haired woman accompanied by a boy of about eight years of age is causing considerable comment here by their peculiar actions. She spend the greater part of her time in the Catholic cemetery. Some are of the opinion that she is the wife of Storkwezel, now confined in Brooklyn jail under suspicion of having murdered her. An investigation will be made and the woman's identity ascertained.

## Lineman Receives 1,800 Volts.

Rochester, Aug. 29.—Harry W. Sherman, for fourteen years a lineman in the employ of the Rochester Gas and Electric company, received a shock from a live wire yesterday and was apparently dead for six minutes when he recovered consciousness, after being subjected to the treatment similar to that used in cases of drowning, which is provided for in cases of electrical shocks. The wire carried from 1,600 to 1,800 volts and was short-circuited by the man's body, he receiving the entire voltage through his body.

## French Cities Oppose Paris Exhibition.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The corporation of the city of Lyons, following the example of other large cities and the general council of the Rhine, has passed a resolution opposing the proposed exhibition in Paris in 1900 on the ground that it would derange the business of the country and unduly favor Parisian capital to the detriment of other cities.

## Ten Illinois Jailbirds at Large.

Geneva, Ill., Aug. 29.—Twelve prisoners broke jail last night. Two were captured, but the others are still at large. The escape was effected by reaching through the bars and turning a bolt which opened thirteen cells.

## HE REGAINED HIS LAURELS

THOUSANDS SAW ROBERT J. DEFEAT JOE PATCHEN.

It Was the First Time That the Two Horses Had Met Since the Memorable Event of a Month Ago at Cleveland—The Talent Almost to a Man Backed the Black Stallion.

New York, Aug. 28.—Twelve thousand persons saw Robert J. regain at Fleetwood to-day in the free-for-all the laurels he lost at Cleveland a month ago when Joe Patchen caught him out of form and beat him in one of the most sensational races on record. When he met the big black Kansas pacer, Joe Patchen, again to-day along with John R. Gentry and Mascot, the little record holder was second choice in the betting, the talent almost to a man backing the stallion at 4 to 5. The other two starters were held at longer prices.

When the horses were called at 2:15 every available point on the grand stand and club house, from which the race could be seen, was occupied, and the crowd overflowed upon the rocks and hills which rise above the home stretch. Joe Patchen, when he came up in the track, looked as fit as a fiddle. Robert J., too, was more like his old self than he had been since Joe Patchen beat him at Cleveland and at the tempting odds of 7 to 5 he had many supporters in the betting.

The opening heat was a good deal of a fluke. John R. Gentry was laid up from the start, McHenry's evident intention being to let Joe Patchen and Robert J. fight it out while he gave his horse an easy mile. Geers sent Robert J. into the lead in the first furlong followed by Joe Patchen. At the half in 1:32 1/2 Robert J. had a lead of two open lengths and was going at ease. Curry called Joe Patchen as they turned from the point of rocks in the third quarter and the stallion commenced to cut down Robert J.'s lead. The spectators expected a rattling finish, but Joe Patchen made a break and was followed in by Robert J. near the three quarter pole. Mascot, who was third, shot to the front, opening a gap of five lengths before Robert J. settled and started after him. Andrews tried hard to keep Mascot in front to the wire, but Robert J. came on with a brilliant rush in the home stretch and beat Mascot easily in 2:38 1/2. Joe Patchen's standstill break left him so far in the rear that Gentry beat him out for third place. Robert J. was now an even money favorite. Curry let Joe Patchen rush off his stride in the first furlong of the second heat, and he was laid up after recovering from his break.

McHenry was out in earnest this time and Gentry chased the leader, Robert J., down to the half in 1:40 1/2, showing a length in the rear as they passed that point. The terrible race slackened as they struck the hill in the next quarter. Gentry not being able to find the limit of Robert's speed and trailing two lengths back. In this order they came into the home stretch, McHenry making a hurricane drive with the North Carolina horse, Robert J. going slightly within himself, finished an open length in front of the whipped out Gentry. Mascot was third and Joe Patchen a poor fourth. Cheers greeted the announcement of the time, 2:34 1/2, which beats the best mile ever before made in harness on the Fleetwood course.

It was now odds on Robert J. In the third heat the quartet went away closely bunched at a record smashing clip. The time to the quarter was 20 1/2, and to the half an even 1:00. Robert J. at the pole was half a length in front, with Gentry lapped, Joe Patchen's nose at Gentry's flank, and Mascot half a length back under a pull. Turning for the point of rocks, Patchen was seen to be gaining steadily, but slowly, when all of a sudden he made a tangled break and fell away behind. Gentry, too, faltered, for Patchen had run into his sulky, tearing off the rim of the wheel. From there to the wire it was a stern chase after Robert J., whom Geers had simply to steady and let sail without even coming to a drive. Gentry was four lengths behind at the finish in 2:44 1/2. Mascot as far back of him and Joe Patchen just inside of the flag. Geers said after the race that his horse was almost at his best to-day.

The race was a disappointment to horsemen, as Joe Patchen never paced a single heat without a break, thus leaving in doubt the question as to whether he could speed with Robert J. Lynn Bell won the 2:25 trotting in handsome style. He was all out in the last heat. Iron Bar was the only one in the field that could get near him. King Harry gave the talent a scorching in the 2:21 class, as he was an outsider in the betting. R. L. C. being placed to win at odds on.

To-morrow ends the meeting. The special feature of the end will be Azote's effort to beat the world's trotting record of 2:24 1/2.

## Had His Teeth Pulled.

James J. McLaughlin was arrested last night for drunkenness by Patrolmen Waas and Fry, and he made it so lively for them that he will be charged with resistance to officers this morning. His father called at the station and stated that James had not drank anything for two years, but he had three teeth pulled yesterday and took a drink of brandy which started the drunk.

## St. Ball Game Promised.

The Hillhouse High school and the High School Alumni baseball teams will cross bats at the Yale field this afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock.

## THE STATE RIFLE MATCH.

To be Held at the Niantic Range, September 25—Commencement for the U. S. G. From General Haven.

The following general order was issued yesterday from the office of the adjutant general in Hartford:

1. A state rifle match for teams from each regiment and separate organization of the National Guard will take place at the rifle range, military rendezvous, Niantic, Conn., Wednesday, September 25, proximo.

2. Three trophies are hereby offered by the state for competition by teams from each organization of the Connecticut National Guard, as above. The first prize to the team making the highest aggregate score at 200 and 500 yards, the second prize to the team making the next highest aggregate score, and the third prize to the next highest. Each prize to be competed for annually, and to be held for one year by the organization represented by the winning team, and when either trophy has been won three times by the team from one organization, it will become the property of that organization. State medals will be issued to individual members of the team winning the first prize, and their names will be published in order of success.

3. Brigadier General George Haven, commanding brigade, Connecticut National Guard, will arrange the details for the guidance of contestants, covering conditions of match, size of team, etc., and detail from his staff such officers to conduct the match as in his judgment is necessary. Traveling and hotel expenses only will be allowed such officers as may be detailed. He will also make report of the match in detail to this office.

4. The quartermaster general will issue, upon approved requisition, the ammunition, targets, patches, etc., and pay for necessary official scorers and markers.

5. The commander-in-chief desires to express his hearty commendation of the encampment of the Connecticut National Guard at Camp Coffin. The officers and men labored earnestly and faithfully to do their full duty to the state. Decided improvement was manifested in all the essential duties of the tour, especially guard duty, and the general deportment of officers and men was such, as to merit the highest praise.

By order of the commander-in-chief, CHARLES P. GRAHAM, Adjutant General.

## Excursionists From Newark.

A party of about 1,000 excursionists arrived here on the steamer Sirius at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained for about two hours. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Institute Boat club of Newark, N. J.

## NEW HAVEN COMMANDERY.

Will Return To-night—Guests From Milwaukee.

The New Haven Knights are expected to arrive home this evening. To-morrow the commandery will give a reception to the Wisconsin commandery of Milwaukee, which will reach this city Saturday morning. The Milwaukee knights will be met at the depot by a delegation of the local knights. The visitors will be escorted to the Hotel Majestic for breakfast and will then be driven to East Rock park and other points of interest in the city. A shore dinner will be served at the Pequot house, Morris Cove, at 2 p. m.

## LIQUOR DEALERS' OUTING.

Chartered the Steamer Margaret for a Sail, Sunday, September 15.

The Ansonia Sentinel says: The joint committee of the Derby and Ansonia branches of the State Liquor Dealers' association has made arrangements for the first annual outing of its members. They have secured the steamboat Margaret of New Haven for Sunday, September 15, and a big time is expected. The steamer is chartered to leave the Derby dock at 8 a. m. with all the members and supplies on board. There are 150 members in both branches, and none but active members, not even their wives, will be bidden to the outing. There will be a sail around the Thimble Islands, and early in the afternoon they will be landed at Branford Point house, where an elaborate dinner will be ordered. The state officers of the association will be the guests of the branches.

## To Close Labor Day.

Among the dry goods stores which will be closed Labor day are: Malley, Neely &amp; Co., F. M. Brown &amp; Co., Ewen McIntyre &amp; Co., Charles Monson Co., Howe &amp; Stetson, and William Frank &amp; Co. Many of the smaller stores will be closed also.

## About Trees.

T. S. Gold, secretary of the board of agriculture, has obtained a supply of the spikes to designate trees within the limits of highways. A new law provides that the authorities of cities, boroughs and towns have power to designate ornamental or shade trees by spikes with the letter C upon them. Whoever wantonly injures, defaces or destroys any tree designated shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than \$100 in costs, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. The spikes will be furnished free on application.

## STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Miss Harriet E. Peck Suddenly Expired Last Evening—Just Returned From Cheshire—She Was Eighty-seven Years of Age—A Well Known Aged Lady.

The death of Miss Harriet E. Peck occurred very suddenly last evening about 9:45 at the residence, 119 College street. The cause of death was apoplexy. Miss Peck was eighty-nine years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She had just returned from Cheshire yesterday, where she had been spending a part of the summer. When the attack of apoplexy came upon her last night she was about to retire, being assisted by her niece, Miss Rotie. She suddenly fell, and Dr. B. H. Cheney was at once summoned, but she only breathed a few times and expired before he arrived. Efforts were made to revive her, but were found to be useless. Miss Peck was well known in New Haven, and her sudden demise will be a great surprise to her many friends.

## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shepard, who have been spending some time in Guilford, have returned.

Prof. George E. Day has gone from Norfolk, Conn., where he has been spending some time, to East Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Howard, who for the past two weeks, has been the guest of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Polsgrove at their charming cottage on Governor's Island, Stony Creek, has returned home.